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## SAMOA.

*Quarantine against Honolulu.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 28, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor by direction of the Secretary of State to inform you that in dispatch No. 134, of the 15th ultimo, the consul-general of the United States at Apia, Samoa, reports to the Department that Samoa has established a quarantine against Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, and that an order has been issued prohibiting all native boats and canoes from going alongside of vessels from Honolulu.

This order further provides that "all boats, lighters, and other craft belonging to Europeans as well as boats carrying the Samoan mails are allowed to communicate with said vessels only by special permission of the President, which permission will be granted only after the health officer has admitted the vessel to pratique."

Respectfully,

THOS. W. CRIDLER,  
*Third Assistant Secretary.*

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

## SCOTLAND.

*Report from Glasgow.*

GLASGOW, SCOTLAND, February 12, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended February 10: On February 5, cleared the steamship *Takonia* for Baltimore, Md. Her cargo was composed of general merchandise from the British Isles and fifty tons of bone dust from Bombay. On the 6th instant cleared the steamship *Astoria* for New York. Seven first-cabin, seventy-two second-cabin, and seventy-five steerage passengers were inspected and passed. The cargo was composed of general merchandise of local origin, and chemically cured hides from Calcutta. On the 9th instant cleared the steamship *Norwegian* for Boston. Her cargo was general merchandise from this locality.

Respectfully,

H. W. WICKES,  
*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

*Typhus fever in vicinity of Glasgow.*

GLASGOW, SCOTLAND, February 21, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to inform the Bureau that 3 cases of typhus fever occurred in Govan (which is practically a suburb of Glasgow) and were removed to the Govan Hospital on the 12th instant. No other cases have been reported since that date. The disease was limited to 1 family, a mother and 2 children, who are now convalescent. The source of the infection has not been traced. These cases were not reported in the sanitary report of Glasgow, as that is limited to the city proper.

Respectfully,

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